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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (Public Version) and VIA HAND DELIVERY (Confidential Version)

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk / Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Jeannie P. Brown v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Docket No. 2022-83-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (the "Company") Verified Answer and Motion to Dismiss the Complaint filed in the above-referenced docket. The Company requests that the Commission hold in abeyance the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending resolution of the motion. The Company also requests that the Commission grant confidential treatment of the confidential version of the motion and its exhibits on the basis that they contain customer-specific account information.

A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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